

REMARKS

Claims 1-59 are pending in the application with claims 10-14, 26-30, 43-47 and 50-59 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-9, 15-25, 31-42, 48 and 49 are rejected. Claims 1 and 17 are amended. Claims 34-42, 48 and 49 are cancelled.

Corrected drawings FIG. 3 and FIG 5A are attached with the legend "Prior Art" added to the figures.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Claim 34 has been canceled. The drawings are now believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.83(a).

The Abstract has been replaced with a new Abstract.

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities. The disclosure has been amended to correct the informalities.

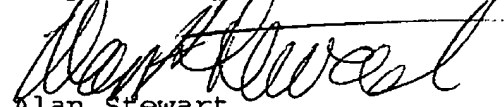
Claims 1-9, 15, and 16 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art in view of Nomoto. Claims 17-25 and 31-33 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art in view of Nomoto and further in view of Tanigawa. Claims 1 and 17, as amended, include "... said first word line is centered over said second word line ...". The references of record do not show,

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teach, or suggest the above recited limitations of claims 1 and 17. Claims 2-9, 15, and 16 depend from claim 1. Claims 18-25 and 31-33 depend from claim 17. Therefore, claims 1-9, 15-25, and 31-33 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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